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## UNJUST PROPAGANDA AGAINST MOHAVE CO.

During the past several months Kingman has come in for much undesired notoriety, especially during the strike period, when lurid tales were sent out about the attitude of the people toward the railroad company. The Arizona Republican is authority for the statement that a returned state official and a Mohave county official report that Kingman is fast filling up with I. W. W., there being 700 of the red card men in the town and along the double track work of the railroad, giving the implication that trouble is to be started. The fact is that Mohave county is one of the most orderly parts of the United States, the people believing in the upholding of the law, and the officers of the law being capable of coping with every situation. The same kind of propaganda has been given out regarding other towns along the line of the Santa Fe throughout Arizona, which was found to be absolutely untrue by Adjutant General W. S. Ingalls and U. S. Marshal Thomas J. Sparks, when they went over the territory during the time of the strike and when trains were being operated with gunmen in charge.

Kingman can take care of itself, thank you, without the aid or intrusion of officers from other parts of the state, but our people propose that the propaganda must stop or the people furthering it will have to prove the nasty things that they have been saying. We are ashamed to believe that a Mohave county man should have spread some of these nasty stories, but it appears that he is guilty.

## WARD GOING STRONG DEFINES POSITION

Phoenix, Sept. 6.—Extravagant expenditure in the administration of public office and the "divine right" of political succession, were roundly scored by Charles B. Ward, candidate for the democratic gubernatorial nomination, in a campaign speech before an audience of 600 ranchers and their families at Buckeye, 35 miles west of here, last night.

"If the housewife can economize, if the farmer can save every cent possible to keep his farm going, what, in God's name is so sacred about a public official that he can't practice the same economy?", Mr. Ward asked. "It is ridiculous for a candidate not to assure you of economy if he wants to hide behind the word, 'can't', let him alone and give a man willing to try, a chance."

"In the governor's office, if I am elected, I'll get on the lid and watch expenditure of public money. I have asked the candidates endorsed by the State Democratic conference for state office to let me state their position and they have told me to tell you people that they will stand with the governor in retrenchment."

Defining his position on the proposed constitutional amendments, Mr. Ward referred particularly to the Farmers' Cooperative Marketing Measure, which he has supported consistently in his state tours. "I have made a special plea in all the great mining centers that they join with the farmer in aiding him to get needed relief. The only solution to our problems in the next two or three years lies in all working together." As Chairman of the meeting, Judge R. C. Stanford introduced Mr. Ward. "I have known Mr. Ward for many years", Judge Stanford said, "and I know that he is worthy of the office he seeks and that he can fittingly represent the people of Arizona as governor of their state."

### CARD PARTY SOCIAL

On the evening of Friday, September 29, at 7:30, the Catholic Ladies Altar Society will give a social benefit card party in the hall of the parish house. Since this is the first event of the season a large attendance is promised and the success of the function is assured. A special table for instruction of the novices will be furnished and able teachers in the art will be on hand. And it is up to those who know the game to give of their time and patience as instructors.

## SHERIFF WARREN DAVIS DEAD

Warren Davis, sheriff of Yavapai county, died at his home last Tuesday morning of tuberculosis. He had been ill a large part of the time for a year or more, but his death was rather unexpected.

J. P. Dillon, formerly U. S. Marshal, was appointed to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Dillon will not be a candidate for the office at the coming election, but there are fifteen or sixteen men who would like to take up the duties of the office, this number seeking the republican and democratic nomination.

## "HELLO BILL" REGISTERS BIG HIT

The Kingman players added new laurels to their already popular reputation, in the musical comedy "Hello Bill", Monday night.

The play was well received and the many outbursts of laughter were proof of the claim that it was a cure for the blues. The new Kingman beauty chorus was well received and given a big hand on every appearance.

Joe Senz, who is well and favorably known, carried away the honors in the part of Cutting the Fixer, and one would have judged from the laughs that he brought, in his endeavors to fix things, that he would not be able to become a professional fixer, at least not in Mohave county.

Mildred Dimmick, in the role of Isabelle Dare, showed some very clever acting and it was not of the amateurish sort, but would have taken well on any professional stage.

Mrs. Lillian McGee had a role that was, to say the least, very difficult, but she handled it like a veteran and had the house in laughter every time she appeared on the stage.

LeRoy Robinson, who will be remembered as Grizzly Adams, in the "Heart of a Shamrock", proved again that his forte is chasing away old man gloom. In his duel with Wm. Fuller he had the house in an uproar and his clever impersonation of General Wm. Fuller received many compliments.

Elizabeth Anderson, as Mrs. Wm. Fuller, carried her part well, and while she is a new comer in the ranks of the players, she can be expected to carry over any part she undertakes.

Glen Johnson, Assistant Scoutmaster, played the part of the sheriff and received a hand when he endeavored to arrest Mr. Fuller.

George M. Andrews, who directed and managed the show, played the part of Wm. Fuller.

The show was a scream from the rise of the curtain and the only complaint heard, was that the people have stayed the rest of the night if the players could have only continued.

Mr. Parks, the popular manager of the Chocolate Shop, invited the players to visit him and order up on the house after the show, which they did, and from the orders that were given, one would expect to see busy doctors the next day, but no casualties have as yet been reported.

## JOSEPH S. TRIBBLE DIED IN PHOENIX

Our attention has been called to the death of Joe Tribble, known to many of the old timers of this county as "Banjo Joe". Mr. Tribble had been a resident of Peach Springs in the early days and from 1888 until 1904 was a partner in the cattle business with Mrs. Mary Eleanor Cohenour in the Pine Springs country of Coconino county. Mrs. Cohenour sold her interests and later Mr. Tribble disposed of his, going to Phoenix, where he invested in farm and other property. He had been a resident of the capital city quite a number of years, but in the past several years had been in poor health, his death occurring on the 21st of July last.

Joe Tribble was a genial, whole-souled fellow and made friends wherever he went and his friends here will learn of his death with sincere regret.

Many of the miners from the McCracken mine are in town awaiting the outcome of tests now being made in the mill. It is understood that the method now in vogue in the big plant has not been satisfactory and another

## MOUNTAIN STATES CO. WILL ENTER KINGMAN

After a hearing, held last week at Kingman, the Mountain States Telephone company has been ordered to build its lines into Kingman, the order having been promulgated by the State Corporation Commission last Monday. The commission had been petitioned to order the Mountain States company to build into the county for the purpose of giving the people an outlet to the big towns of the state and to the coast cities.

Kingman is the only important town in Arizona that is not now accorded telephonic communication with the outside, and it is about time that some action was taken to better our position as a real town. It is probable that Oatman will also be tied up with the line, as will Needles, unless the California corporation commission refuses to allow another line to enter that state in competition with the existing telephone system.

Work on the line is expected to be undertaken at once, it being probable that wires will be strung on the telegraph poles on either the Western Union or the Postal.

## CHICAGO NATIONALS BUY GEO. GRANTHAM

George Grantham has been sold to the Chicago Nationals, is the announcement of the Omaha Bee, the sale being for a cash consideration and players. Grantham is to report to the Chicago White Sox next season.

Grantham is a Kingman boy and his rise from third sacker and outfielder on the Kingman team to a place in the national league has been watched with pleasure by his many friends here. During the season he has been third sacker on the Omahas, and ranks seventh among the batsmen of the Western league. While this team has not shown up well in the garnering of games it has not been the fault of Grantham, who has been a consistent stickler and has played his position brilliantly. It is his general all-around playing that attracted the national league and they cinched a contract for him. The price for which the young ballplayer will don the uniform of the big leaguer is not settled, the manager of the Buffaloes having option on a small cash sum and not less than two nor more than eight players, the cash sum to compensate the number of men who will figure in the trade.

Young Manush, another of the Buffaloes will go to Detroit, that team farming him out at the beginning of the season. It was also expected that Detroit would take Grantham, but the price was not to the liking of the Tiger's managers and the speedy young fellow gets into bigger and better company.

The sale of Grantham to the Chicago Nationals is one of the most pleasing events of the year to the friends of the young lad in Kingman. He has always been a favorite with the fans, having a pleasing personality and a go-getter on the bases or the field. His mother lives here and she is receiving the congratulations of the fans on the rapid advancement of her son in the baseball world.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS TO BE ENTERTAINED

There will be a public reception Saturday night, Sept. 9th, at Odd Fellows Hall from 7:30 to 9:30 for the new school teachers and school faculty. Every parent, having children in school, is urged to attend this reception and meet their new teacher. This reception is given with the purpose that our new teachers may become acquainted in their new field and therefore take up their work with a feeling of friendship between parent, pupil and teacher. Again—all school children, urge your parents to come to the hall with you Saturday night and meet your teacher. A program has been arranged and Miss Mary Lou Raines, of Clark Memorial College of Music, will give selections on the piano.

The program commences at 8:15, admission free. After the reception a

## SILVER BLADES MINES NOW IN OPERATION

The Silver Blade Mining company is working a small force of men on the company's mines, in the Standard Mineral section. As soon as equipment can be placed on the property the development by shaft will be undertaken. At the present time the drift is being carried in on the ore, which appears to be holding good values and the vein showing wonderful possibilities.

The Silver Blade company was recently organized to take over the mines and it is expected that the treasury will be well financed soon. The mines are well situated in the Maynard district, and in the big mineralized area in which some of the best properties along the north side of the mountain have been found. The small amount of work done on these mines have shown excellent values and the veins are large. The country is biotitic granite.

## GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE CONTESTED

The qualifying round for place in the Handicap Championship was played Sunday in which fifteen players turned in cards. Drawings for opponents were made and some of the matches were played Monday, that day being a holiday. The balance of the matches will be played Sunday morning.

The winners in the matches which were played Monday were as follows: Carl Smith playing from scratch defeated H. L. Horner 2 up and 1 to play; P. S. Horner won from Joe Peggs 3 up; Lou Robinson was lucky to the extent of drawing a bye. Scotty Stewart helped Charley Metcalfe into the Consolation Round by winning 2 up and Ora Gruninger did the same thing to Ross Marshall only it was three up.

The real contest of the day however was the Jacobson-Ray Robinson match. Rob allowed Ray one stroke on each hole and at the end of the first nine holes the match was all even. They agreed to play again in the afternoon and it was nip and tuck until the end of the 17th hole when the match again remained all even. The match went to Robinson who from twenty yards from the cup played his ball striking the cup squarely remaining only a few inches away thereby giving him the hole and match.

The only matches unplayed in the first round is the Williston-Anderson and McMillan-Ehlers affairs which will be finished Sunday.

The pairings for the second round was as follows: P. S. Horner vs. Carl Smith; Lou Robinson vs. the winner of the Anderson-Williston match; Stewart vs. Gruninger (this match has been played Gruninger winning); Ray Robinson vs. the winner of the McMillan-Ehlers match.

It has been decided that a Consolation Flight will keep the players busy so those who lost their matches in the first round have been paired to play for any consolation that they may obtain in winning this flight. Pairings are as follows: H. L. Horner vs. J. M. Peggs. A Bye to the loser of the Anderson-Williston match; Metcalfe vs. Marshall; Jacobson vs. the lover in the McMillan-Ehlers match.

All these matches are handicap affairs at Match Play with three-fourths of the difference in handicaps allowed.

## PROMINENT MUSIC CLUBWOMAN LEAVES FOR ARIZONA HOME.

Elizabeth F. Tafel of Kingman, Arizona, who has been visiting in Long Beach, has returned to her home. Mrs. Tafel has been prominently identified with musical activities in Arizona for a number of years. She has served as president of the Musicians' Club and the Lyric Club of Phoenix, both of which organizations are affiliated with the Federated Music Clubs. She is at present director of the choir of the St. Johns Church in Kingman and active in all musical affairs there. In order to fit herself for teaching, Mrs. Tafel has just completed an intensive course of special lessons with William Conrad Mills, with whom she studied in Arizona sev-

## GOES TO OLD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richardson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ferris departed in two automobiles last Saturday morning to Virginia, where they will visit with relatives. Incidentally the trip was undertaken for the purpose of getting to the old homestead and there settling up an estate. While in the east the Richardsons will finance the Arizona Virginia Mining company, which has important property in the Union Pass section.

## TENNESSEE OPERATING WITH SHIFT MINERS

One shift of miners are now employed in the Tennessee mine, at Chloride, and it is expected that a full force will soon be put on. The high price of zinc and lead ought to make the Tennessee an attractive proposition, there being more than 30,000 tons of high grade zinc-lead ore in sight in the property. Further exploitation of the mine should bring in better ore bodies, and the showing now opened in the lower part of the mine is sufficient to warrant the resumption of work on a large scale.

The litigation over title to the Tennessee is believed to have been concluded, Mr. Garbutt holding a sheriff's deed. It was this litigation that caused the property to suspend operations a few years ago, although the price of metals had something to do with cessation of work. Now that silver, lead and zinc are on the upward trend we believe that the mine will be ready to produce at a profit. A large mill should be erected on the mine to take care of the lower grades of material that can be produced from the old stopes, and as a flow sheet has been run on the ores and the proper method ascertained, it would take little time to bring in a plant that would make a high saving of the values.

## BIG REGISTRATION FOR MOHAVE CO.

Mohave county shows a decided increase in voting population over that of two years ago. The registrations two years ago for the primary election were about 2,100, while those of this year show 2827. East Kingman precinct has 657 on the rolls and west Kingman 652, a total of 1309, almost fifty per cent of the total vote of the county. Oatman shows an increase over the vote of two years ago, having more than 500 on the register. It is expected that at the general election at least 3500 voters will have qualified themselves. Two years ago Kingman had 1000 names on the rolls for the two polling places, but many outsiders transferred to this precinct to be here on election day.

## OATMAN TO STAGE 'HELLO BILL' COMEDY

The "Hello Bill" musical comedy company, that played to a full house here Monday night, will put on a show in Oatman Saturday evening.

The show was well liked locally and the players have been requested to play a return engagement here, but in all probability the Oatman show will be the last one put on of "Hello Bill."

After the show Saturday night there will be the dance of the year, with some real jazz music and a good time is promised to all who attend.

The Kingman beauty chorus will make the trip over and should be a real drawing card as it is one of the best choruses that has played locally. Get the car out and follow the crowd to a real good time.

### BENEFIT DANCE

A dance for the benefit of the families of the striking shopmen of Needles will be given at Odd Fellows hall on the evening of September 16. Mrs. Price in conjunction with Len W. Cook, of Needles, will have charge of the affair, which is expected to be one of the best attended of all the summer's functions. Oatman has helped the cause of the union and Kingman will undoubtedly give their support to

## DEATH IN WRECK ON GOLDROAD HILL

One man killed and four others badly injured was the net result of an automobile accident on Gold Road hill early this morning, when from an unexplained cause a roadster car, driven by Art Hawkins went off the grade near Little Meadows. Tom English, a miner, was so badly injured that he died a few hours after being taken from the wreckage. Joe Becker, of Goldroad, was probably fatally injured, and Ira Eyster, A. H. Hawkins and Ed. Tickey, were more or less injured. The car was almost totally wrecked, only the chassis being left.

The men had taken the car from Oatman and were on their way to Kingman. It was a roadster car and the men must have been packed in it like sardines in a can. The point where the car left the road was not a bad spot, but the impact must have been terrific to cause the damage that it did. The accident was reported by tourists who were making an early start over the mountain. The injured men were rushed to the Tom Reed hospital at Oatman, where their injuries were cared for. Becker was reported at last accounts near to death, and a street report says that the injuries of Hawkins are more serious than at first reported.

The accident is a regrettable one, all the men being well and favorably known. Mr. English, who met his death in the car crash, was a mining contractor and was considered a fine fellow.

## BIG NEW PROGRAM FOR NORTHERN FAIR

(Special to the "Mohave County Miner", by G. M. Sparkes)  
Prescott, Arizona, September 7.—Fun and frolic will reign supreme at the Tenth Annual Northern Arizona State Fair, which will be held at Prescott, October 19, 20 and 21st.

Thousands of dollars in cash premiums will be awarded in all departments of the fair. The educational feature of the Northern Arizona State Fair is one of its biggest drawing cards, but the entertainment of the hundreds who visit the fair is not overlooked.

An excellent carnival company will play on the evenings and there will be band concerts, dances and everything to add to the enjoyment of the occasion.

During the afternoon at the fair grounds the program will be elaborate. A 11 the racing numbers and general numbers will be staged under the capable direction of Lester Ruffner, one of the best program managers of the Southwest. Over \$2,000 will be given in prizes for the running races. Each day a half mile free for all with a total purse of \$150; first money, \$100 and second, \$50 will be run; a quarter mile free for all one money \$100; five-eighths free for all, total purse, \$200 split first money, \$100; second, \$65 and third, \$35; one mile free for all, total purse, \$250 split, first \$150 and second, \$100.00.

Already inquiries have been received from noted horsemen stating that they will be ready for the fray at the Northern Fair. This gives the animals an excellent opportunity to train in the bracing climate of Prescott, adding to their pep for the races at Phoenix, Tia Juana and Juarez, and Vancouver, B. C.

Copies of the prize lists and rules governing exhibition in all departments will be mailed free upon application to the Secretary of the Northern Arizona State Fair Association, at Prescott.

## CONSOLIDATE THEIR BUSINESS

C. A. Patterson and W. J. Carnegie have entered into a partnership in the sheet metal manufacturing. Mr. Carnegie has a shop on South Front street and Mr. Patterson has his shop on Beale street, but the two shops will be kept open and the men will take care of all this class of work and any other work that requires the services of tinsmith or plumber. Mr. Patterson has been in business many years and has gradually expanded until he is doing a big business. With added resources and the larger work-rooms the two plants can now take